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REMARKS

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1. Until 3 July 1953, the restricted area on Gerhart Hauptmann Strasse in Neustrelitz was occupied about 60 percent. AT guns of 57-mm caliber, field guns of 76.2-mm caliber and field howitzers of 122-mm caliber were seen. Motor vehicles

entered and left the restricted area. On 12 June, 3 rocket launchers and trucks

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towing 120-mm mortars entered the Grenadier Kaserne.

2. On 6 July, an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 15 trucks with pontons, 1 crane, 8 six-wheel armored personnel carriers, and 5 boxcars with soldiers and baggage were loaded at the Neustrelitz railroad station. The motor vehicle numbers were covered. Trucks shuttled for the loading between Sportlager and the railroad station. The six-wheel armored personnel carriers came from the Infanterie Kaserne. The train departed toward Berlin at 3:30 p.m. At 3:30 p.m. on 7 July, a train consisting of an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 40 trucks with pontons and 5 to 6 boxcars came from the direction of Neubrandenburg and proceeded toward Berlin.

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Comment. The restricted area on Gerhart Hauptmann Strasse is still believed to quarter the 495th (?) Arty Regt of the 9th Gds Tank Div and the Grenadier Kaserne the 234th Mort Regt of the division.

For information on the possible existence of rocket launchers with mortar regiments, see comment on reference report. The loading is believed to have been done by units of the 90th Gds Engr Bn of the division from the Sportlager which moved to Jerichow for practices. It therefore appears possible that the train from the direction of Neubrandenburg carried units of the 88th Engr Regt (?) of the Second Gds Mecz Army to the same destination.

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